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 Appln. No.: 09 666,146

Filed: September 20, 2000
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art. 1617
 Examiner: San-ming Hui
 Atty. Dkt. P 0268411
 M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: Method for the Therapeutic Management of Extruterine Proliferation of Endometrial Tissue, Chronic Pelvic Pain and Fallopian Tube Obstruction

Date: January 18, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
 B. ☐ Withdrawn
 C. ☐ made herewith
 D. ☐ made previously
- For B & C
 See **Required**
Separate Paper
 (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	31	**minus 27	4	x \$18/\$9 = + \$72	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: October 18, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720= \$1,960/\$980=	+ \$920		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$920	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add		+ \$180		+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370		+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370		+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$992	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 011468 0268411

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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 Intellectual Property Group

By Atty: Irina S. Zemel

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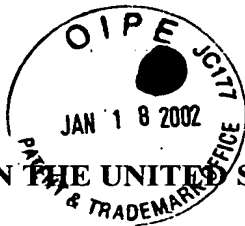
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In re Application of

RIETHMULLER-WINZEN et al.

Group Art Unit 1617

Appln. No. 09/666,146

Examiner: San-ming Hui

Filed: September 21, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR THE THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF
EXTRAUTERINE PROLIFERATION OF ENDOMETRIAL TISSUE,
CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN AND FALLOPIAN TUBE OBSTRUCTION

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January 18, 2002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001, kindly enter and consider
the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

Claims 1-3 and 7-9 are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) In the method of therapeutic management of extrauterine proliferation of
endometrial tissue, chronic pelvic pain and/or fallopian tube obstruction, the
improvement consisting of administration of an LHRH antagonist in the form of a short

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